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AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO

CUBAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

Another Plot to Overthrow Spanish Rule Said to be Preparing in New York.

The Formation of Several Revolutionary Clubs Reported---Cargoes of Arms.

Senator Stanford Declines----Horse Thieves Captured---Sensational Suicides.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The World this morning publishes an article declaring that another revolution is on foot to liberate Cuba. Preparations, it says, are in active progress in this and other cities as well as upon the island itself. When it will break forth is not yet known, but from indications, all the plans of the leaders are nearly ripe and the first blow may be struck within a few days. The movement, it is stated on good authority, is to be the largest and most complete organization for Cuban independence. There are said to be 8000 Cuban patriots in this country ready to join in the war. In Cuba the revolutionist party is also actively preparing for the outbreak, and when the word is given the forces on Spanish and United States soil will act in conjunction for the overthrow of the Spanish yoke. The plans have been in progress for several months. New York has been made the headquarters, but so much secrecy has been maintained that the news of the contemplated uprising only leaked out yesterday. Then it became known that for several months past meetings of Cubans have been held in the cities of Tampa and Key West, Fla., and during the past six weeks in New York, for the purpose of organizing an army and raising funds to assist the residents of Cuba who are dissatisfied with the Spanish Government. In New York three revolutionist clubs have been formed, and another club will be organized on Sunday. The names of the clubs are the Los Independentes, the Jose Marti Club (named in honor of its promoter, Senor Jose Marti, the Uruguayan Consul), and Penos Neuvo. Next Sunday the Porto Ricano of New York will form a revolutionary association. A Cuban now in this city, who is one of the most prominent in the movement, says the people of Cuba are dissatisfied because the Spanish Government did not carry out the reforms which it promised after the late revolution. The clubs in this country, he said, had been thoroughly organized and their places been mapped out in good shape. The revolution, he added, would come very soon. Two coasting vessels left this port a few weeks ago and it was reported that each one carried a cargo of arms for Venezuelan insurrectionists, but it was said in Spanish circles, a few days ago, that the arms were landed in Key West and were destined for use in Cuba. R. A. C. Smith, the well-known Wall Street banker, has immense interests in Cuba. He recently returned to the United States from an extensive trip in the West Indies. When spoken to yesterday regarding the probable revolution he scouted the idea and said the island was never in a more prosperous condition. The planters, he said, were investing their money at home and that fact demonstrated to him that they have no idea of a revolution.

San Diego Embezzler.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., Feb. 25.—A. K. Burnett, of San Diego, was seen at the Grand Hotel last night and expressed surprise at learning of President Collin's arrest. "Collin has been one of our foremost prominent and public spirited citizens," he said, "and every one has had implicit confidence in his integrity. He was about 45 years of age, has resided at San Diego at least 8 years and by shrewd investments made a good deal of money during the boom of 1886-87 when the bank was founded. Last fall he put a large sum in a motor road, then being constructed near Seattle or Tacoma, I have forgotten which city, and it was said the enterprise would prove unprofitable as I believe it has. Of late it has been rumored that he had lost much of his shrewdness. It was whispered he had shown symptoms of mental collapse. About two years ago his wife and children were drowned in the bay under peculiarly distressing circumstances, and he has certainly not been the same man since his bereavement. That is the most satisfactory explanation which I can give of his alleged embezzlement."

Committed Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—A handsome woman, well dressed and apparently about 24 years of age, entered a Market street restaurant this morning. She was somewhat under the influence of liquor and ordered breakfast in a boisterous manner. She finally became so noisy that a police officer was called on to take her into custody. Thereupon she drew a small revolver to her left breast and fired. When taken to the hospital it was found the bullet penetrated her breast, grazing the top of her heart and her recovery is impossible. Between gasps of breath and her groans of agony the woman managed to say her name was Mrs E. Sylvester, that she was separated from her husband two months ago because they lived unhappily together and she became despondent on account of the separation. She determined to take her life. Mrs. Sylvester has a mother and three sisters residing in Portland, Oregon.

Immigrant Rates.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Arguments on the Atchinson's application for reduced immigrant rates to California points before the commissioners of the Western Traffic Association were closed yesterday. Traffic Manager White, of the Atchison, claimed that under the existing circumstances, it was impossible for his line to get a dollar's worth of the traffic in question without contracting with certain New York agents and paying exorbitant commission. Having declined to enter into such contracts he looks to the commissioners for the relief they have authority to grant. Vice-President Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific, sent his argument in writing.

A Strange Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26.—One of the most romantic suicides chronicled in this city for some time past came to light yesterday. A few weeks ago an old man visited Evergreen cemetery and purchased a lot at the same time telling the sexton he expected to use it very soon. He also called at the Los Angeles marble works and picked out a tombstone, afterwards making further arrangements for the final disposition of his body and refusing to give his name until a promise of secrecy had been exacted. It leaked out however, that the man's name was Frank George and that he was a wealthy citizen of King's county, Washington, and mention of his strange actions was made in print. He appeared to be perfectly sound in mind and body and in good spirits. Nothing further was heard of him until yesterday when he was found dead in bed at his lodging house. From his appearance he had been dead more than 24 hours and had taken morphine. He left several letters. In one to the undertakers with whom he had arranged for his burial he enclosed $100 and wrote: "Please do the best you can for this money and I will meet you in a better world, if we make the proper connections. (Signed) Frank George." In a letter to the tombstone men he wrote: "Inscription—Frank George, born April 3, 1833; died (please put in the date.) Please do the work as soon as possible, Feb. 24, 1892. (Signed) F. G." Receipts were found among his effects showing he had paid for everything except the coffin and undertaker's charges which he left until the last. From tax receipts from King's county, Washington, it is evident that he owns considerable property. It is not known whether he has a family. An inquest is being held to-day.

A Clever Capture.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A World's special from Bushnell, Ill., says: Two men, calling themselves Gibbons and Walters have been selling Montana horses from a drove of 100 which they brought here on Wednesday. A stranger approached them on the street, pulled two revolvers, and in true Western style yelled, "Throw up your hands, boys." Up went two pair of hands and then the stranger produced shackles and ordered a bystander to shackle the men. He proved to be Deputy Sheriff Heffleman, of the state of Washington. He said the entire herd of 100 horses had been stolen in Eastern Washington and Western Montana.

Tramps Get a Whipping.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A special to the World from Cario, Ills., says: Upward of 15 tramps made a descent upon Mound City, Ills., eight miles north from here to day and so annoyed the shipyard employees that they determined to teach the tramps a lesson. They gathered the tramps together at a point below the city and administered a whipping to each one, laying him across a log with back bared and administering from 10 to 15 blows on each. The shipyard men are scouring the city to-night to search for two stragglers who got away.

Will Not Accept the Nomination.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 26.—A question was asked Senator Stanford to-day whether he would accept the nomination for the Presidency if it was tendered him by the Farmers' Alliance. "I would not accept," answered the Senator, "as I am in no sense a candidate for the place. I am interested in one or two national questions to which I propose to devote all my attention. I look for success through the Republican party and will work with that party."

Clay is Acquitted.

EUREKA, Cala., Feb. 25.—The trial of James A. Clay, for killing a man named Kemp last fall, was begun in the Superior Court yesterday and finished to-day. The evidence was strong but the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty after being out half an hour. Clay discovered Kemp in a room with Mrs. Clay at the Gard Hotel in a compromising position and emptied his revolver, killing Clay almost instantly.

Hawaiian Minister at Washington.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A Press special from Boston says:—Matt Smith of this city has received an official communication from the Queen of the Hawaiian Islands, appointing him minister resident in Washington. Dr. Smith lived about 40 years on the islands, and has held many high positions of honor in that country.

To Sell Talmage's Church.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Charles T. Willis, a contractor who obtained a mechanic's lien on Talmage's Brooklyn Tabernacle last week for $52,216, has asked that it be enforced, and Judge Pratt has signed the judgement. The sheriff will sell the property, the trustees having failed to raise the money.

The Eight-Hour Controversy.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—In the industrial conference this morning Fred Swayne, ex-member of the Missouri legislature and local labor agitator, attempted to introduce an eight-hour resolution. A free fight resulted; Swayne was attacked on every side and laid out completely.

Jay Gould Coming West.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Jay Gould left the city for an extended tour over his railroads in the west and south. He intends being in St. Louis on March 8, when the annual meetings of the Missouri Pacific and St. Louis & Iron Mountain and Southern railways will be held.

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THE EMPEROR IS ANGRY.

Berlin Rioters May Now Expect Severe Treatment From the Authorities.

Demonstrations by the Laborers Continued Last Night and This Morning.

The French Crisis---A Notable Murder Trial---The Russian Volunteer Fleet.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The citizens passed one of the most restless nights in the memory of the present generation. The embers of yesterday's rioting before the castle of Emperor William was still glowing fiercely this morning. From sunset until sundown encounters between the police and the rioters continued at intervals in different parts of the city, mostly in the eastern districts. Heads were broken and the police captured many more prisoners. Throughout last night the entire police force of the city was on duty. Soon after the breakfast hour men began gathering in different parts of the city and discussed the riot, its object and its result. Loud and deep were the curses hurled at the Emperor and the police, and eagerly listened to were the utterances of socialist speakers who strange to say advocated the adoption of a policy of moderation. The first blow had been struck they claimed, and the people should wait to see its effect before taking further action. The Reichstag, it was claimed, would now be compelled to make a real enquiry into the grievances of the people. But these wise councils, while having due effect upon the masses, were not listened to by the more excited portion of the men who had taken part in yesterday's fighting, and as the day wore on the small groups of people grew larger in spite of the efforts of the police.

It is known that the Emperor is furious with rage over the outbreaks of yesterday. It is stated that the authorities received most stringent orders not to spare the people if there was any additional disturbance. A cordon of military and police has been drawn around the castle, preventing any person not recognized officially by the authorities from approaching within three hundred yards of the castle. Outside this cordon crowds of people were to be seen gathered in the adjoining streets. Few cared to approach very near the line of soldiers and policemen. During the day it was reported numbers of arrests were made by the secret service, and it is rumored that others will follow. It is rumored that a plot exists among the anarchists to make an attempt to blow up the castle, or at least to destroy a portion of it with dynamite.

The Emperor, accompanied by a single aide-de-camp and preceded only by two policemen, left the palace this afternoon on horseback, passed at a leisurely pace through the Unter den Linden, and rode to and around Thiergarten, returning to the palace. He was loudly cheered all along the route.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—At noon several hundred laborers, smarting under yesterday's rough treatment, met and after denouncing the police marched through Brandenburg shouting, "Give us work or give us bread." Laborers again directed the mob towards the castle. Before going far, however, they were met by the police and the crowd quickly dispersed without fighting. A few loiterers were roughly handled. The other districts are quiet.

Proposed New Transatlantic Line.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Mr. Veckers, a prominent ship owner, has sailed for New York on business in connection with a proposed new line of steamers to ply between Liverpool and New York, and take advantage of the increased traffic of the Columbian exposition year. The special commissioners detailed on the continent are all busy and confident. Messrs. Higginbotham and Bryan are it Italy, Major Bracket in Spain, and Mr. Bill in Germany. The first named are in an enthusiastic mood over an interview with the Pope, in which his holiness spoke approvingly of the exhibition. They even profess to believe that the Pope will issue a letter advising Catholics to participate liberally in the enterprise.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

BELFAST, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Anna Montague, of Coleraine, daughter-in-law of Lord Montague, was tried to-day and found guilty of manslaughter for the hanging of her 3-year-old daughter up by the hands, a stocking with which the child's hands were tied unaccountably getting round its neck and strangling her to death. The trial caused much excitement as the constables excluded the public and guarded the court room. Her trial on the charge of cruelty to her children was at once begun.

Poisoned the Hounds.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—While the famous Ludlow fox hounds were out to-day, they ate something poisoned and three of them died in their tracks. A dozen more are dying. The local excitement over the affair could hardly be greater if as many people had been murdered. A big reward is out for the miscreants who set the poison, and there is talk of lynching the offenders if they can be caught.

Suspended Payment.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—G. and G. S. Mead, bankers, having branches in Sussex, Surry and Kent, suspended payment. Liabilities said to be small.

Stanley for Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Explorer Stanley is to be selected as the Liberal nominee for Denbigh in Wales, near which place he was born. Denbigh is now represented by a Conservative who was elected by a majority so slight that Stanley's friends are confident he can easily overcome it.

Murdered a Baroness.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The trial of Lieut. Anastry for the murder of Baroness Dellard and the wounding of her maid a few months ago, opened at the Seine assizes to-day. The prisoner had confessed guilt and gave a detailed account of the crime.

The Czar's Volunteer Fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The Czar for the building up of the volunteer fleet, has granted 600,000 roubles on condition that four fast cruisers be constructed within 10 years.

The French Cabinet.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—It is reported that M. Bourgeois, having been unable to secure a following, will probably abandon the task of attempting to form a cabinet.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

A Woman Strangled---Evidence Regarding Salmon Offal.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 26.—May Hunter, a prostitute, familiarly known as "Dutch May," was found dead in her bed-room. In her mouth was a small handkerchief and her limbs were tied to the bed. There are suspicions of foul play. The inmates of the house say the Hunter woman retired to her room at 2 o'clock this morning. The Chinaman employed as cook went to call her at noon for breakfast. He could not arouse her and broke in the door and discovered the dead body.

A farmer named Arthur, of Langley, to-day, before the fisheries commission swore that the offal thrown into the river caused the deaths of four persons from typhoid fever. Sixteen others got the disease, but recovered. Cows drank the water from the river and the disease was caused by their milk.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

A Fine Catch of Halibut---Masonic Conversazione---C.P.R. Arrangements.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—The steamship Iona arrived this morning with 30,000 pounds of halibut. Evidently more than one vessel has discovered the winter feeding grounds. The fish are being stored and sold locally or shipped to the Northwest. The Iona leaves again to-night for the fishing grounds.

A petition is in circulation asking the Government to repeal the tax on mortgages. The News-Advertiser supports it strongly.

One of the most successful social events in Vancouver's history was the Masonic conversazione and ball at the Hotel Vancouver last night. About 300 were present, including representatives from Victoria, Nanaimo, Westminster and Calgary. The feature of the concert programme was the fine rendition of the Italian version of the "Flower Girl" by local artists.

D. E. Brown, C.P.R. general freight agent, arrived last evening from Portland and the Sound cities, where he made arrangements for a direct line of steamers between Portland and Vancouver, for through freight connections with Seattle, and for excursions up and down the coast and around by way of Nelson and Spokane.

Steps were taken at a public meeting yesterday afternoon to organize a historical, scientific and art association. This will probably be taken up in connection with the free library scheme and the establishment of a museum.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Mr. Laurier Ill---The Liberal Leadership---Trade Returns.

Special to the TIMES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The debate on the address was postponed in the House to-day, owing to the illness of Mr. Laurier, who is confined to his room with a severe cold. It will come up on Monday.

There is considerable talk of Mr. Laurier resigning the leadership. He will offer to do so, but his offer will not be accepted. When the time comes for him to resign, the feeling among the Liberals here is that the leadership will be offered to Mr. Mowat.

The Senate did not sit to-day. The Cabinet sat all morning preparing work for the session.

Dickey, of Cumberland, Macdonald, of Victoria, N.S., and McLennan, of Glengarry, were introduced in the House to-day.

The trade returns for the past seven months show that the exports from Canada increased $10,245,000 over the corresponding period of last year. The immense wheat crop in Manitoba is chiefly responsible for this increase. In the same seven months the imports decreased by $1,800,000, and the duty collected fell off $2,800,000. Minister Foster will have a large deficit to show for the current year, unless he charges up an unusual amount of the expenditure to "capital account."

The Liberals yesterday lost another seat, Dr. Spohn being defeated by Mr. Bennett by 25 majority. The London and Quebec West elections are proceeding to-day.

Another Steamer Ashore.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The steamer Albano from New Orleans bound for Hamburg is ashore on Hog Island, Virginia. She is full of water. Tugs have gone to assist her. Her cargo consisted of 2000 bales of cotton, 2240 sacks of cotton seed and meal and 52,000 bushels of wheat.

Brazil Boundary Line.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 25.—It is probable that the boundary issue between Brazil and Argentine will be submitted for arbitration.

London Election.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Carling, Conservative, was elected here to-day by 107 majority.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Some Progress Made With all the Questions Except Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Hon. J. W. Foster, who has had charge of the State Department during the recent negotiations with Canada on the reciprocity and fisheries questions, communicated to a United Press reporter to-night some interesting facts supplementary to the message of the Governor-General of Canada laid before the Dominion Parliament. He said the phrase in Lord Stanley's message stating that arrangements had been reached for an International commission to frame regulations to prevent destructive methods of fishing, might naturally be supposed to refer to the Behring Sea controversy, but, in fact, it has nothing to do with that question. It related only to fishing and the proper method of taking fish on the great lakes and in the International waters on the Atlantic ocean. Each of the states bordering on the lakes, New York, Pennslyvania, Michigan and Ohio, had its state law to regulate the fisheries, but no two laws were alike, and none could be enforced in the Canadian waters. It had been agreed to appoint a commission, to consist of one expert from each country, to devise regulations to control the use of seines, etc., on the great lakes, and also the use of purse seines in the Atlantic. There had been complaints of the pollution of streams running from Maine into Canada by sawmills and manufactures. The commission would be authorized to look into this question, and also incidentally into the matter of international fish hatcheries. On all these matters the commission would be authorized to investigate and report. There was another question, Mr. Foster said, of considerable interest to New England, which had also been agreed upon, and which was not mentio ied in the President's message. It will be remembered that there had been serious trouble last summer in the vicinity of Eastport, Me., in consequence of the seizure, by the Canadian cruisers, of American fishing vessels, alleged to have been fishing within the Canadian limit. It had been agreed to appoint another common district from the one previously referred to, to define and mark the boundaries of the United States and Canadian jurisdiction. The Alaska boundary question, upon which an agreement had also been agreed, was explained by Mr. Foster to be in the nature of a joint survey from Mount Elias, along the Pacific coast to British Columbia. An appropriation had been made by the United States for this purpose, but it needed the joint action of Canada and the United States to make it binding. This concurrence has now been secured. When the question of reciprocity with Canada was touched upon, Mr. Foster suddenly became reticent. He said the correspondence on this subject had been called for by the Senate and would probably be sent to Congress early next week. As to this, however, he had no right to speak. It was inferred, however, from Mr. Foster's manner, that on this subject there would be exceedingly little progress reported.

A CRACKER TRUST.

The Portland Company Effects a Combine in Oregon and Washington.

A cracker trust, with a firm grip on everything in and out of sight, is the latest commercial combination discovered, spread out octopus-like over two states, and to be known after the 1st of March as the Portland Cracker Company. The deal has been under negotiation for some time with the Portland Cracker Company as the aggressive party. A few days ago it was given out by the jobbers that no further discounts would be made on crackers. No adequate excuse could be given for the sudden stiffening of a market hitherto carried on in a cut-throat manner, in Seattle particularly, and at ruinous quotations irrespective of the condition of the flour market. A quiet investigation of the situation among the jobbers laid bare the fact to-day that the trust had been consummated and papers signed by which the Queen City Cracker Company and the Tacoma Cracker Company are wiped out of existence from the first of March, leaving the combination made up of the Portland Cracker Company, the Northwestern Cracker Company of Seattle, and the Spokane Cracker Company, all losing their identity under the consolidation and sailing hereafter under the name of the Portland Cracker Company.

Many of the jobbers appear to look favorably on the deal, as it will do away with the bitter antagonism that has pervaded the local cracker factories, making the handling of crackers an unprofitable business for both factories and the jobbers. It is claimed that crackers are sold to-day, with the advanced price on flour, at the same rate that ruled at the time when flour was only $4.50 a barrel, and that this consolidation means a fixed market based upon the cost of flour.

The deal will go into effect with the close of February, after which a new schedule of advanced prices may be looked for under the consolidation.—Press Times.

Chinese Crossing to Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 24.—Various rumors have been in circulation here for the past two days to the effect that a large number of Chinese have been smuggled over from British Columbia and were to land near Port Disbovery. Collector Wasson and force were on the alert for the new arrivals, but failed to detect them. It is said a sloop manned by white men dressed as Chinese was sent out from Victoria on Monday to throw the customs officers off their guard, and while all the attention was given to this craft a large boat load of Chinese landed near Port Townsend. Collector Wasson now receives a report whenever a Canadian Pacific steamer arrives from Japan. The Empress of China arrived on Monday with 171 Chinese, most of them bound for the United States. Only one Chinaman has been legally entered at the custom house here since October.

Hard Times in Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The condition of the working classes in Brunswick is deplorable. Labor riots occur almost daily in the various towns of the province, and every meeting which is held by the working people to discuss their grievances is broken up by the police, generally with a degree of violence which seems unnecessary, and which tends to increase the discontent of the masses.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The revised majority of Hon. Mr. Patterson in West Huron is 22.

A Brownson, collector of customs at Dunnsville, is dead of la grippe.

Hon. Mr. Foster was not present at the House yesterday, owing to illness.

Edward Britton, of Belleville, is dead, aged 86. He resided there over 60 years.

The Ottawa Evening Journal is waging a bitter fight with the Typographical Union.

Ex-Premier Mercier has taken action against A. P. Pelletier for defamation of character.

The Liberals of West Northumberland, have nominated Mr. Hargraft for the Commons.

Premier Greenway of Manitoba has been re-nominated as the Government candidate for Mountain.

Henry Hilker, of Berlin, Ont., took a fit of coughing. Hemorrhage of the lungs followed and he died in ten minutes.

A. J. Ross, a photographer, has been committed for tsial in the supreme court at Calgary, on the charge of horse stealing.

Eight elected members of the Commons were not able to sit yesterday, owing to the returning officer's certificates not having been received.

Strangers will hereafter be rigidly excluded from the precincts of the Commons Chamber when the House is sitting, unless accompanied by members.

The Maritime Province members will wait upon the government, urging it to reconsider its decision as to the dismissal of Intercolonial railway employees.

Charles Hebden, an Englishman, about 30 years of age, living in Toronto, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been despondent for some time past.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and the Council of the Colonial Bishops' fund of the Church of England have promised £1000 each toward the diocese of Calgary.

Hon. Mr. Patterson's election seems to be very gratifying to the French Canadian press, which claims that the new secretary of state is very friendly to the French Canadians and Catholics.

Mr. Tarte will run in Montmorenci, this time as a straight Liberal candidate. His opponent will probably be J. P. Turcotte, whom he defeated last March by 105 majority. The voting takes place three days after the local election.

The Manitoba, Assiniboia & Grand Junction Railway will ask power to extend its line from Lake Dauphin into Winnipeg, the promoters being G. T. Marks, George Brown, William C. Dobie, John L. Meikle, Harry Gerrais, Thomas A. Woodside and Alexander L. Russell.

An action has been instituted on behalf of one of the shareholders in the defunct Central Bank, Toronto, to procure the arrest and extradition of D. Mitchell McDonald, one of the directors of the institution, on a charge of forgery. McDonald is in Los Angeles, Cala., where he has been since the bank failure.

A special cable to the Montreal Star, from London, says immigration prospects are most hopeful. The steamship companies say that all their booking agents report well. The Canadian Pacific exhibit car has done good work in the southeast of England. Mr. Hazlett leaves in March with 100 families for the Northwest.

Arthur Boyer, who was a member of the dismissed Mercier Ministry, has openly repudiated Mr. Mercier, and will, under no circumstances, accept his leadership. In making his declaration, Mr. Boyer says he remains a Liberal and stands by the traditions of the old Liberal party. News of the stand taken by Mr. Boyer has caused a sensation in political circles.

John W. Beck, of Jersey City, N. J., representing relatives of sailor William Turnbull, of the U.S. steamer Baltimore, who died of wounds received at Valparaiso, Oct. 19, has applied to the State Department for indemnity. Mr. Peck states that Turnbull's father is named Capt. Robert Turnbull, that he is 90 years old and resides on Prince Edward Island. Other relatives reside in and about Jersey City.

The Royal Commission finished its labors in Quebec yesterday. The existence of another letter of credit for $6000 with the Jacques Cartier Bank was prover by the cashier. The letter was given to a publisher named Dussal for a work called "Le Chercheur." J. J. Macdonald, of the Temiscouata Railway, swore he paid $32,000 to the road and $5000 to have an order in the council passed.

A reply from the Government was filed in the Exchequer Court at Ottawa yesterday in the case of the Queen vs. Demers. This is a case in which the Dominion Government claims possession of certain lands in Yale district. The defendant holds that these lands are not vested in the Dominion, but belong to the province. The Crown takes issue, and it is likely the case will be tried when the Exchequer Court sits in British Columbia.

The weavers on the flannelette looms in the Canada Cotton Company's mills at Cornwall are on strike. They claim the price of these goods has been reduced about 10 cents per cut, which makes a difference of $1.60 per week to every four loom weavers. The manager claims the price per cut is only reduced one cent. The strikers held a meeting and formed a committee, which decided that the weavers should not return to work until further orders. There are 170 hands idle but the balance of the mill is running as usual.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has transmitted to the Governor-General a dispatch received by Lord Salisbury from Secretary Blaine. Blaine points out that the application by Americans for Canada copyright has been refused, by advice of the Canadian Minister of Justice, in direct violation of Lord Salisbury's pledge upon which the President issued his proclamation including Great Britain in the list of countries granting reciprocity. Blaine requests Salisbury to ask Canada to conform to the pledge in her behalf by the British Prime Minister.

T. W. Sprado has been appointed manager of the Hotel Manitoba at Winnipeg, vice Gunning, resigned.

Mr. Davin, M.P. for Alberta, was dined at Calgary by his supporters on Wednesday night. He left for Ottawa after the banquet.

Wm. Keith, aged 71, a prominent resident of Havelock, suicided by shooting. He was depressed by sickness. He had held several prominent offices in the community.

Mrs. Dorcas Williams of Belleville is dead, at the age of 81. Her grandfather, Capt. Henry Young, was one of the original United Empire loyalist settlers of Prince Edward Island.

The first colonist train arrived at Winnipeg from Ontario yesterday morning. A party of European immigrants for Manitoba also arrived. Over 50 of them remained in the city.

In the Montreal figure-skating contest for the championship of Canada, Rubenstein, a brother of the world's champion, took the first prize, Bacon of Boston the second, and Dumas of Montreal the third.

The contemplated strike of the C.P.R. conductors and brakemen in Manitoba is the chief topic of conversation in railroad circles at present. It is not likely that a strike will be declared, a compromise between the men and the company being more probable.

At the Toronto pigeon tournament the $500 match at 20 birds has been concluded. D. Blea of Toronto made a clean string, making five who did so in the match. The match at 15 live birds for a $300 purse began, and clean strings were made by J. E. Andrews, of Saidana, N.Y.; S. Glover, of Carleton Place; and J. Wayper, of Hespeler.

The Halifax Board of Trade has addressed a communication to the Newfoundland Chamber of Commerce stating that it is inclined to ask the Canadian government to arrange a *modus vivendi* whereunder trade in certain products between Canada and Newfoundland may be maintained. It also says the questions at issue between the two governments are unsettled and asks the chamber whether if such an effort is made they would support it.

Matters are still in an unsettled condition in regard to dismissals on the Intercolonial railway. It is said 100 more men will be dismissed between Moncton and Halifax, and there will also be reductions in the chief superintendent's and other offices. One man has been put back in the train dispatchers' office and two dismissed. There is some trouble at Moncton over the failure of the conductors to make returns. It is said that some of the officials are implicated and an investigation will be made.

A gentleman, who has returned from the east made the remark a few days ago that Manitoba Liberals should not feel disheartened over the recent reverses in the bye-elections. The reason is quite apparent to those living in the east, and there is no doubt that the amount of money now being used can not be duplicated in a general election. The Dominion Government felt that its existence was at stake in the bye-elections and evidently did not scrupie to make use of its accumulated corruption fund.—Winnipeg Tribune.

The first annual meeting of the Grand Association Patrons of Industry is in session in Toronto, and is attended by a large number of delegates. Grand President F. Kennedy, of Camlachie, delivered an address urging on the farmers the imperative necessity of combining to protect their own interests. The secretary-treasurer reported the association as prosperous with a grand future. County associations had increased during the present year from 10 to 30. At the present time there are 1400 associations with 30,000 members, not including a very large number not included in the returns to the grand office.

Some of the Ottawa Conservatives are rather outspoken in private on the special efforts that have been made by the Government to capture a large part of the possible Roman Catholic vote in the Dominion. One of these malcontents, complaining of the way Costigan and Curran and the lesser lights are trying to "do" the bye-elections in Ontario, said that in his opinion Thompson was trying to get a parliamentary representation behind him which would not be so independent of him and his influence as many of them were last session, so that when Abbott retired, as he was certain to d in a very short time, the leader of the Commons would be able to bear down any effective opposition to his leadership of the party.

A Popular Man.

Mr. E. W. Dowling, clerk at the windsor Hotel, Montreal, is the name of the gentleman whose picture is given above, and which is doubtless familiar to almost every Canadian who travels and stops at Canada's leading hotel. Mr. Dowling has been receiving congratulations on all sides recently on account of his being the fortunate winner of THE CANADIAN QUEEN'S prize piano in their competition which closed Feb. 10th, for being the first to send the correct answer in that contest. Mr. Dowling says there is nothing like the Mason & Risch piano, which is the make presented him, and that THE CANADIAN QUEEN is truly royal in her ways and should reign forever. THE QUEEN'S new Prize Problem will appear in all the leading daily newspapers tomorrow.

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9:00 p.m.	Lv Seattle Lv	2:30 p.m.
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2:45 a.m.	Lv Anacortes Lv	9:15 a.m.
7:30 a.m.	Ar Fairhaven Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Ar Schome Lv	7:15 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar Whatcom Lv†	6:00 a.m.

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8:45 a.m.	Lv Edmonds Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Lv Mucklteo Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv Marysville Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv Lowell Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Ar Snohomish Lv†	7:30 a.m.

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3:00 a.m.	Lv Pt Gamble Lv	11:00 a.m.
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	P M	P M				A M	P M	
Ar.	12:20	5:55	VICTORIA	78	Dp.	8:30	2:30	0
	12:30	6:05	ESQUIMALT	77		8:40	2:44	1
	11:45	5:40	COLWOOD	72		9:10	3:14	6
	10:40	4:34	GOLDSTREAM	67		9:44	3:50	11
	10:27	4:21	LAKE HILL	66		9:57	4:04	12
	10:12	4:06	MOPERSON'S	64		10:12	4:20	14
	9:58	3:52	KOKSILAH	62		10:26	4:34	16
	9:43	3:37	DUNCAN'S	59		10:41	4:49	19
	9:05	2:59	SOMENOS	53		11:19	5:26	25
Dp.	8:34	2:30	CHEMAINUS	48	Ar.	11:50	5:56	30
Ar.	8:25		NANAIMO		Dp.	11:59	6:05	
Dp.	8:10		WELLINGTON		Ar.	12:14 P M	6:20	

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THE PLAYERS STILL TALKING.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Champion Jacob Schaefer will go to Europe about April 1st, or ten days after his match here with Frank Ives. He has also accepted the challenge of George Slosson to play the latter a series of 3 games, 800 points each night, and each game to be separate. The championship is not to be involved. These games will be played in New York during the week preceding Schaefer's departure for Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Geo. F. Slosson is very anxious to have another contest at billiards with "Wizard" Schaefer and bring back the championship trophy to this city. Last night he issued the following challenge, through the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company: "Gentlemen:—I hereby challenge the winner of the Schaefer-Ives match, to be played in Chicago on March 19th next, to play for the Chase emblematic of the championship of the world and $500 a side according to the rules governing such contests. My deposit of $250, made with Mr. Troescher, of your firm, on the evening of Feb. 10th, still holds good as a forfeit, and is an evidence of the sincerity of this challenge. Respectfully,

G. F. SLOSSON."

COURSING.

ANOTHER NITRATE VICTORY.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Col. E. T. North's Young Fullerton won the final event for Waterloo cup coursing.

A Doctor Gets a Cowhiding.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A Chattanooga, Tenn., special to the Times says: A highly sensational occurrence at 11:30 o'clock this morning was the cowhiding of Dr. A. C. Towne by a woman. The physician is one of the best known in his profession in Chattanooga and is a professor in the Chattanooga Medical College. The woman was Mrs. Sallie Valstadt and she was aided by her husband, John Valstadt, who is a German painter. The Valstadt's little child, about 11 months old, died last Monday morning and Dr. Towne is accused by them of killing it. The cause of the entire trouble appears to be a mixture of physicians and possibly some bad feelings. Dr. Towne was attending the child when Dr. Wunschow was called in. A parent's grief can be the only excuse for the attack made upon Towne to-day. The affair caused a large crowd of people to congregate. The afflicted mother was frenzied with rage and the father is in an almost insane condition. They fought furiously but Dr. Towne came out of the fight with very slight wounds, sustaining only slight bruises on the head. Valstadt and his wife were taken to police headquarters, where they gave bonds. Dr. Towne was also arrested but was allowed to go on his own recognizance. In the recorder's court Valstadt was fined $11.

Charged with Fraud.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 24.—[Special.]—Charles S. Grillo, formerly proprietor of the Delmonico restaurant here, has been arrested in San Francisco on a charge of fraudulently obtaining money. He associated himself with a man named Woods in the real estate business, in conjunction with which they conducted a so-called employment bureau. Their scheme is said to have been to advertise for men to fill positions and charge a fee for so doing. In every case the victim went to the point designated, only to find he had been sent on a wildgoose chase. One victim, who is said to have deposited about $300 with the firm for safe keeping, could not get it back upon returning from the fruitless search on which they had sent him, and, to protect his own interest, had Grillo arrested as stated above. The Delmonico restaurant was a year ago one of the best-paying businesses in the city, but was closed by the sheriff. Grillo did not leave an envious record behind him here.

Whitecaps in Ontario.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 24.—For the first time in the history of this quiet place Whitecaps have made an organized and effective move. An old man named Bichert, living in Wellesley township, is the victim. They rapped at his door, and when Bichert made his appearance they seized him. After stripping him they applied a generous supply of tar and feathers to his body. The reason of this action was that the old man had for some time been living with a woman who was not his wife and who belonged in Berlin. It appears that this young woman was living very unhappily with her husband, and when Bichert offered her a home she very readily accepted it. Since then the life of the two has furnished many causes for complaint, and their neighbors have frequently warned them to turn over a new leaf. This warning was unheeded and the natural result was a midnight call and punishment.

A Rumor Denied.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is authoritatively stated that there is no truth whatever in the widely circulated report that there has been a difference of opinion between the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales respecting the place of the Duke of Clarence's burial. It appears that the Queen and their royal highnesses have from the first concurred in deciding that the coffin of the lamented duke shall remain permanently in the Albert Memorial chapel, and it will soon be placed in a sarcophagus similar to the one in which the Duke of Albany is buried. It is unfortunate that the rumor in question should have obtained general currency, as it may have given pain to the Prince and Princess, who in their great grief and affliction, have the sympathy of all classes.

The Chinese Decreasing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Collector Phelps has prepared statistics that show a total decrease of 6609 Chinese during the year 1891. There were 2165 arrivals, 6618 departures and 904 deaths of Chinese in America. In British Columbia there were 3271 arrivals and 2277 departures, an increase of 994 only, which, were they all smuggled over would still leave a decrease of 5015.

CHINA'S RICHEST MINES.

The Most Valuable Mineral Deposits Are at Jaho—Worked by Coolies.

John Gilden returned to this city recently from China, where for the past year he has been in the employ of the Chinese government at the mines of Jaho, says the San Francisco Call.

"Jaho is the ancient capital of Mongolia," says Mr. Gilden, "and is about three hundred miles inland. On the way to the mines we rode horseback all the distance and passed through many villages, the inhabitants of which had never seen a white man. In some places the women and children would double lock the doors and hide, while the men would follow us wherever we went out of curiosity. They didn't understand how we came to be without queues and were mystified at our appearance and style of dress, but no attempt was made to molest us.

"The Jaho mines are extensive and consist of a lode sixty miles long and one hundred feet wide. The ore is silver bearing, but will not average more than twelve dollars a ton. About one thousand coolies are on the pay roll and each gets about five dollars and a half a month in Mexican money. They are the greatest thieves I ever saw, and many of them, just for the love of stealing, would steal a piece of ore perhaps worth not more than five cents, though if the pilferer were caught he would lose his pay and be bamboozed besides. This punishment is given by striking the man on the muscles of his bare legs, and often so severely that the flesh is cut through to the bone.

"Much of the mining machinery is first-class and was sent from this state, and I doubt if any mine in the United States is better equipped with modern machinery than the mines of Jaho."

Shot at a Group of Children.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Feb. 25.—Yesterday evening a man on horseback, armed with a shotgun, rode up to within hailing distance of a group of children on Rocky Bar hill, two miles south of this place. He asked some questions which the children could not answer, and then he told them that if they did not respond he would shoot. The children were still silent, and the man fired both barrels of his gun into the group. The five-year-old twin sons of Robert Allen were struck in the face by the shot, but owing to the distance the wounds are not serious. The man escaped, and no one knows who he is.

Townsite Fight Imminent.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 25.—Lot jumping has begun at Cripple Creek, which was staked out by prospectors as placer grounds. Yesterday 100 men armed with guns went to the creek and began staking it out into lots and holding their position by force. Jumpers are in stronger force than prospectors, but the latter are determined to recover their claims and trouble is imminent.

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Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—A E Cameron, Miss Lualin, Mrs Guilford, T H Mordow, W N Jameson, Frank Smith, F O Moffatt, J Q Swatlona, L Johnson, T and E Latimer, F Cross, J M Watts, Frederick Watts, G W Hughes, Mrs Mallin and daughter, Mrs Bray, W H Woods, C J Bradley and wife, J B Pearce, T M Hammond.

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In 1872, Thomas A. Buckley, chief engineer of the Provincial Government, was instructed by the then Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Hon. George A. Walkem, to examine every possible source of supply for a water service for the city of Victoria. The result was an exhaustive and carefully prepared report, and on the information then submitted, and in accordance with the recommendations made, the existing system of water service was decided upon. All the gathering grounds within a radius of from ten to fifteen miles of Victoria were examined by Mr. Buckley, namely, (1) Goldstream; (2) Colwood stream; (3) Millstream; (4) Prospect Lake Valley; (5) Deadman's River; (6) Colquitz River, and the capacity and adaptability of each for the purpose is briefly commented on in his report.

In respect to Goldstream, Mr. Bulkley said: "There is a large supply of water of excellent quality. The discharge, however, is away from us into the Saanich Arm, and the valley offers no special facilities for the formation of a storage reservoir." This objection, however, he says, could be easily removed and Goldstream "be made a valuable source of supply," by intercepting the water two or three miles up the stream and diverting into Langford Lake. The expense of doing this, in comparison with the cost of utilizing Elk Lake, was considered by Mr. Bulkley as too great for a city of five thousand people, and he therefore favored the use of the latter until the growth of the city's population would demand that it be supplemented by the "valuable supply" in the Goldstream gathering grounds. It was, no doubt, in consequence of this report that the Legislature, in the year following, 1873, passed the act, entitled "An Act for the supply of water to the City of Victoria," under which this corporation was empowered "to design, construct, build, purchase, improve, hold, and generally maintain, manage and conduct water works and all matters, machinery and appliances therewith connected or necessary thereto in the city of Victoria and parts adjacent, as hereinafter provided." And under this act, and because of this report, the city was specially authorized, "from time to time and at all such times hereafter as they shall see fit, to enter into and upon the land of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, in the city of Victoria *or within twenty miles of the said city*, and to survey, set out, and ascertain such parts thereof as they may require for the purposes of the said water works, and also to divert and appropriate any springs, streams, lakes, or bodies of water as they shall judge suitable and proper," etc. By this enactment, still in force, Victoria obtained the right to the water of Goldstream, and it is this right that the Esquimalt Water Works Company now seeks to rob her of.

It will be well for the members of the Legislature to understand that the Esquimalt Water Works Company has now all the water that it requires or will require for the next fifty years. Of Deadman's River, whose watershed is the gathering ground of the private company supplying Esquimalt and a part of Victoria West, Mr. Buckley says: "Here is, undoubtedly, an extensive gathering ground, which would furnish a very large supply of excellent water. I was so pleased with what I saw of this valley that I devoted considerable time to its examination, and, on tracing it upwards, found a convenient site for the construction of a dam a little below the junction of the waters of Thetis Lake and Pike's Lake. By this means a large storage reservoir might be formed uniting the waters of Pike's Lake and Thetis Lake." The private company's supply of "excellent water" is ample for many years to come; some well-informed gentlemen say that it is adequate for a city of 100,000 people. In reaching out to Goldstream, therefore, the company is anticipating the requirements of its district by at least half a century. If, then, it does not need a larger supply, what is the object in view in this attempt to wrest from the city a privilege which the latter has been confirmed in by an act of parliament? Does the private company want a "corner" on the only available and unused water supply within a distance of twenty miles of Victoria? It is within the knowledge of the members of this company, who are keen and far-seeing financiers, as it is within the knowledge of every person who has given the subject any attention, that the city's supply at Elk Lake, is not more than sufficient for the present consumption, and will be altogether inadequate for the Victoria of ten years,—yes, of five years—hence. It is known to every man, woman and child, that, while not unhealthy, the water of Elk Lake, filtered as it is through the peaty morass of Beaver Lake, has an offensive woody or vegetable taste, especially in the summer months. These facts are familiar to the promoters of the private bill, who, as long-headed, money-making speculators, know that the acquisition of Goldstream would prove a veritable "bonanza" by the time the city has grown to forty thousand souls.

The Colonist's drivel about "Esquimalt's request for more water" and "common humanity" is absolutely the silliest, as it is the most transparent, rubbish that the organ ever published. At a time when a public right is endangered, when the statutory claims of the people are boldly assailed by individuals, it becomes the duty, as it is the privilege, of the press to throw the weight of its influence on the side of right and to advocate "the greatest good to the greatest number." We warn the people of Victoria against the threatened danger. A recreant alderman of the city, who holds a seat in the Legislature, is one of the most earnest advocates of the private bill, while one of the solicitors of the corporation, also a representative, is arrayed against the people. The members from outside constituencies, who have no personal interest in the subject, are being canvassed by agents of the private company, and in other ways extraordinary efforts are being put forth to carry the iniquitous measure. But, we believe, all these efforts will fail. Messrs. Beaven, Milne, Turner and Davie have taken strong ground against the bill, and with such powerful opposition from the city we feel convinced that the House will not dispossess the people of Victoria of a right they now have, by placing their future water supply in the hands of a soulless corporation.

REDISTRIBUTION.

The speech from the throne at Ottawa promises a bill for the redistribution of seats in the House of Commons, a measure rendered necessary by the changes in population shown by the recent census. By the Confederation Act the representation of Quebec is fixed at 65 members, and that of each of the other provinces has to bear the same proportion to the population as this number bears to the population of Quebec. If the promised redistribution is carried out strictly according to this rule, New Brunswick will lose two members, Nova Scotia one and Prince Edward Island one, while Manitoba will gain two. Changes of population within the provinces will require corresponding changes in representation. Toronto, for instance, will have to be given two additional seats at the expense of the rest of Ontario, and Montreal is entitled to at least two more members. These are the principal changes called for, though there may be others of minor importance required. That the redistribution will be carried out honestly and with a view to fair representation alone is not to be expected. The Abbott Government has inherited the vicious instincts of its predecessor, being composed of practically the same material, and may be depended on to give itself unfair advantages where possible, even at the expense of public interests. If it departs from Sir John Macdonald's policy of "hiving the Grits" it will take the country very much by surprise.

The redistribution bill having been passed what will follow? Will the present House of Commons remain in existence, leaving the representation of the provinces in its present defective and unfair condition? The logical sequence of redistribution would be an immediate dissolution of the House and a general election to give effect to the changes provided for. From the point of view of equitable representation in Parliament the continuance for three years more of the body elected on the old basis will be both an absurdity and an injustice. To carry out the accepted principle logically and with strict justice, the requisite changes should go into effect as soon as possible. It will be remembered that Sir John Macdonald in 1882 strongly insisted on the necessity for the changes in the population, as shown by the census, being reflected in the composition of Parliament at the earliest possible moment, and that he made this doctrine the pretext for the dissolution of Parliament at that time. The Abbott Government, to be logical, and to observe the traditions of Sir John's regime, would have to follow his example. The House of Commons will, in fact, virtually declare itself moribund when it passes a redistribution bill. On the other hand, the dissolution of a Parliament only two years old would inflict hardship on the country, burdening it with the expense of a general election and causing a serious interruption of business. There is thus placed before the Government and Parliament an unpleasant choice between a premature dissolution and the perpetration of a fraud on a large portion of the electorate. The chances are very largely in favor of the Government's adopting the former course, because that is the course most suitable to its own purposes.

Looking back a little, it can be easily seen where the responsibility for this complication lies. In 1887, Sir John Macdonald prematurely dissolved Parliament on the false pretext of desiring to secure the opinion of the people as to the maintenance of the National Policy, gravely asserting that the owners of "millions of capital" were only waiting for a guarantee that the protective tariff would be continued before deciding to invest their money in Canadian industries. This was well enough known at the time to be a "blind," and the fact has been more strongly established since, for the "millions of capital" failed to come, though the people gave Sir John his old majority. Last year the life of Parliament was again cut short on false pretences, dissolution being advised on the pretext that the Government desired to consult the electors on the question of reciprocity. Every one will remember the abundant crop of falsehoods which Sir John and his Ministers then sent forth to the public in regard to this matter, and every one appreciates the fact that there was no good cause for the premature appeal to the people. Had the lives of the two previous parliaments not been thus cut short on false pretexts, the last one would have had ample time to deal with redistribution and give effect to it in the natural course, thus avoiding the complication that has arisen. Dishonesty in politics, like dishonesty in trade, is sure to produce unpleasant results for many who had no part in the fraud. The innocent are apt, indeed, to get more punishment than the guilty, as in this case.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Says a St. John, N.B., dispatch:—"The men employed in the granite works in the west end have been discharged and the works have been closed, it is said, for good. Manager Burpee says the plant will likely be removed to Eastport, Maine, as he says it is impossible to carry on the business in Canada owing to the heavy tariff imposed on his manufactures by the United States." It is quite probable that both the owners and the ex-employees of the St. John granite works would just at present vote for unrestricted reciprocity, if they had an opportunity.

They seem to have had quite a lively time in Kingston over the election for the Ontario Legislature, which resulted in Mr. Mowat gaining another supporter in the person of Mr. Harty. A dispatch from the Limestone City thus described some of the pre-election warfare:

The campaign is waxing very hot and the charges flying about the riding are numerous and low. Both candidates are daily meeting rumors of what they are reported to have said. Ald. Drennan is accused of having uttered words cousigning farmers to Hades, and Mr. Harty is said to have declared he could buy up the Orangemen at $1 apiece. Mr. Harty has vigorously denied the charge and says any man would be fit for an asylum to use such language. At Westbrooke Mr. Metcalfe denied the charge against Mr. Drennan, but Mr Bowden said it was so. The expression had been used to him. Mr. Metcalfe said it was "a Grit invention," but later withdrew this accusation. Mr. Pense, of the Whig, excused Mr. Drennan. He said any words so uttered were said thoughtlessly and should not be held seriously against Ald. Drennan in a campaign where there was such a breadth of discussion in policy and candidates.

ON THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

How the Indians of North Arm Intend to Celebrate the 24th of May.

The Indians of this city have received an invitation to attend a grand potlach that is to take place at North Arm on the 24th of May, the Queen's Birthday. The chief of the North Arm tribe says that he is going to make the potlach an annual event and have the Indians of the Province celebrate the 24th by themselves instead of taking part with the whites. There will be canoe and boat races and other sports, for which prizes amounting to over $10,000 will be given. Chief Geo. Musanem will give away 3000 blankets and a number of canoes, his brother Johnny will give $5000 and the other four brothers will give large sums in cash and blankets. The family of which the chief is the head is one of the richest in the Province, having made a large amount by fishing on the Fraser. In fact the amounts they intend giving away represents the profits of their work during 1891. The Indians of British Columbia are very generous on occurrences of the kind, as was shown by a Nanaimo chief some years ago. He held a grand potlach, giving away $4000 worth of blankets and everything else he had in the world with the exception of the clothes he and his children had on their backs and the furniture in his cabin. Next day he returned to Cowichan without a cent and before another day had passed he and his family were in want. He told Officer Tom James that he had nothing for his family to eat, but he did not care much and he had been the means of giving the other Indians a good time. A subscription was taken up for him and he was helped out until he got on his feet again. Other chiefs have been known to do the same thing and when they give a potlach it is their intention to give everything away and start anew the next day.

THE STABBING CASE.

A Light Penalty Imposed Owing to Extenuating Circumstances.

Gustavus Johnson, charged with assaulting George Bowen and inflicting grievous bodily harm was arraigned at the police court this morning. Mr. Taylor appeared for the defendant and pleaded not guilty.

Geo. Bowen, who appeared in court with his head and face done up in bandages, testified that he did not know the prisoner—he had not been introduced to him—and only knew him by sight. With a number of others he was drinking with the prisoner at the California saloon on Monday night last, when they got into an altercation over a bottle of whiskey. All the party were under the influence of liquor. He and the prisoner had a fight for the possession of the bottle. They stopped to take a drink, when he took off his coat and they went at it again. They were rolling over on the floor when he felt he was stabbed in the face, and called out that he was cut. He found out afterwards he was also stabbed in the back.

Dr. Milne testified as to the nature of the wounds, which he dressed for the plaintiff. The most serious one was on the face ranging from a little below the eye to an inch above the upper lip.

Alvin Bush, barkeeper at the California saloon testified that he thought the men were having a friendly scuffle at the time the cutting was done. After that he had to separate them and call the police.

Captain Jacobson testified that on Monday night the prisoner came to his house, drunk and crying. He afterwards corrected himself and said it was Tuesday night. The prisoner was bleeding from wounds on his head and face, and said that seven or eight men were kicking him about at the California saloon and he took his knife to cut his way out. The prisoner gave the witness the knife, which was produced in court, which was bloody at the time.

John Williams saw a number of the men in the saloon kick the prisoner about the floor after it was said he stabbed the plaintiff.

Capt. Riley also saw several men kicking the prisoner and urging the plaintiff to kick him, too.

The court told the prisoner he had no need to be sorry that these men had kicked him, because under the circumstances the offence had been committed it would have been considered a very serious one. He found him guilty of the charge and imposed a penalty of $75 or three months in jail at hard labor.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. Ewen, of New Westminster is in the city.

E. McG. Vanhouten, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

E. M. Rouse, of Port Townsend, is at the Oriental.

E. J. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer of Chemainus came down on the noon train.

Walter King, driver of the Esquimalt stage, was thrown from his wagon last evening.

Mrs. S. G. Fulton, of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Summerfield, of this city.

Wm. Mears, travelling freight and passenger agent of the N. P. R. leaves for the Sound to-night.

S. M. Robins, of Nanaimo and John Rosenfeld, of San Francisco, came down from Nanaimo to-day.

Mrs. C. E. Redfern and Miss Redfern left yesterday morning by the C. P. R. for England. Mr. Redfern accompanied them as far as Vancouver.

J. Russel, Mrs. Drigardus, F. Fillingball, C. B. Mussin, J. Graham, J. K. Devlin and wife and D. B. McFall came over on the North Pacific this morning.

C. E. Lang, agent of the N. P. R. & Portage la Prairie, came over from Vancouver by the Islander last evening and left by the Kingston for southern California.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Daisy cleared this morning for Chemainus.

The steamer City of Kingston will leave the outer wharf again this evening.

Steamer Danube returned to-day from Departure Bay whither she had gone to coal.

Sealing schooner Sapphire has signed all her crew, taken on her outfit and sails tomorrow morning for the sealing grounds.

Steamer Premier will leave for Seattle to-day although the repairs of her bow are not quite finished. The carpenter work still remains half done but the iron work is complete. The collision with the Norwegian bark at Port Townsend did not damage her seriously anywhere but in the upper portion of the bows.

Carving sets at Fox's.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

Chinese Offenders.

Several Chinese women have been summoned to appear at the police court to-morrow morning to answer to a charge of keeping disorderly houses on Government street below Fisgard street.

The World's Fair.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company have just issued a neat map of Chicago, giving the exact location of the World's Columbian exhibition buildings and the different ways to get to them.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

The B. C. Medical Electric and Turkish baths are now an assured thing. All should visit them. Try a Russian bath! Try a Turkish bath. It only costs $1 and you feel 500 better for it. Address 76, cor. Yates and Broad street.

Association Football.

An eleven of the Victoria club, composed as follows, will play against the Corrig College team at the Hill to-morrow: Raynes, Bennett, Bullen, Archer, Howkes, McConnon, Muir, Heap, Goward, Punnett and More. Kick off at 3.

Gray vs. McCallum.

In the Divisonal court to-day, Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and Mr. Justice Crease on the bench, the hearing of the motion to make the rule nisi absolute in the case of Gray vs. McCallum was commenced. Hon. Theo. Davie, Q. C., for McCallum was arguing all day against the motion.

It is Now His Property.

Sergt. W. J. Downie, of company A fifth infantry regiment of Oakland, California, a son of Major Downie and well known in Victoria, was a few days ago presented with the champion first class gold medal for the best shot in the county. Sergeant Downie has won the medal three times so it now becomes his property.

His Last Sermon Here.

The secretary of the congregation of the Emanuel Baptist church of Spring Ridge has been in communication with Rev. J. McEwan of the East, with a view of getting him to accept a call to the church to take Rev. Mr. Townsend's place. The latter gentleman will preach his last sermon on Sunday evening and leave next week for the old country, spending a short time in Canada on his way.

Van Horst Will Have Company.

Geo. Van Horst, the boy who has on two occasions escaped from the Provincial reformatory, will spend another three months in that institution if Governor Finlayson is able to keep him. He will have company now, however, as Libby, the boy who assisted him to steal Mr. Vincent's boat, was also sentenced to three months in the reformatory by Messrs. R. Ward and J. Pearson in the Provincial court this morning. The boys pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Chemainus Accident.

An investigation held yesterday afternoon by J. P. Planta, S.M., to enquire into the cause of the death of Hogan, the man found dead at Chemainus yesterday, put to rest all suspicions of murder. After several witnesses had been examined, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The crew of the Colorado, of whom deceased was a member, have all left the boat, going to Nanaimo to take the boat for Vancouver. The crew was a non-union one and it is presumed the union persuaded them to leave.

Rich Gold Diggings.

The water in the Fraser above Yale canyon is lower at present than in the memory of the oldest Indian. The receding water left a sand bar exposed, last week, which is about two acres in size. The bar had no sooner appeared than a number of Siwashes went over and prospected it, with the result that good pay was found. This created some excitement among the other Indians, and some fifty Siwashes are now hard at work on the bar, all making big wages. As high as $40 a day has been washed by some of them, and the gravel, it is said, would yield rich returns if the means were at hand to work it scientifically.—Columbian.

Missionary Society.

At the meeting of the Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. John Robson; vice-president, Dr. G. L. Milne; secretary-treas., A. B. Fraser; general committee, Messrs. Fraser, McLean, Laing, Cruickshank, Bethune, Kerr and Thompson; Mesdames Gillespie, Carmichael, McInnes, Russel, and Misses Gordon, Russel, Mortimer and Murray. The donations received for missionary purposes have been gradually increasing, the sum received last year being in the neighborhood of $525.

The Course of True Love.

A little anecdote was floating around this morning to the effect that a young colored man, whose attentions have not been cordially reciprocated by a sunburnt beauty on Johnson street, called around there last night to make a final passionate appeal, direct from the heart, and it took him four hours and a whole bar of soap to wash the rotten eggs out of his woolly locks where she dropped them in a candy bag, plump on his roof while he was pleading his case under her window. The ill-used Romeo indignantly denies the story as a malodorous slander, and wants to meet the originator for about five minutes where the police cannot interfere.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Their First Meeting.

In the office of Newman's cigar factory was held last evening the first meeting of the Cigar Makers' Union of this city. The chair was occupied by Vice-President Wile. After new members had been proposed the meeting proceeded to consider the best ways of benefitting the cigar trade in British Columbia. It was decided to accept the offer made by the cigar makers belonging to the San Francisco union whereby the local union will hereafter have the privilege of using the Pacific Coast label. This will to a certain extent protect the home industry. It is expected that there will soon be a large addition to the membership of the union.

Table mats at Fox's.

Make Honest Folk.

Every business man should have a "check protector;" see them at Kerr & Begg's bookstore. *

The Clarence Hotel.

The Clarence hotel will be re-opened on March 1st. Rooms by the day, week, or month. Per night 50c. and upwards. Offices to rent. GEO. ASHTON, prop. *

Taking Over the Clarence.

After the first of March the Clarence will fall into new hands. Mr. Geo. Ashton has leased the rooms for two years and Mr. Ed. Robrig, who formerly had a lease of the bar, has taken it again for a similar term. The reading room and office on the corner hasve been rented as a store to a dry goods firm.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

The Morbœuf Case Dismissed.

Police Magistrate Belyea this morning dismissed the information in the Morbœuf case, a charge of infraction of the liquor regulation act, on Mr. Hunter's objection that it had not been proven by the prosecution that the defendant kept a licensed house. Chief Sheppard declares his intention to lay another information on the same charge.

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Coming this Way.

Supt. Sheppard has received a description of a lot of silverware stolen in Seattle. The thieves are supposed to have embarked in a small row boat and come across the Straits in the hopes of finding a market for their illgotten goods. The police will, however, look out for it and see that it is returned to its rightful owner if it comes this way.

Wagner vs. The Corporation.

Application was made to-day in Chambers before Hon. Justice Crease for an order to require Thomas Deasy, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, to attend before the Registrar and be orally examined touching his knowledge of the matters in relation to the action. The order was made. Mr. Aikman appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Eberts for the corporation.

The Silver Question.

The city has followed the banks in refusing to accept American silver coin except at a discount of 5 per cent. Therefore tax collectors and officers at the city hall will hereafter refuse to take it except under the above conditions. The cause of the banks' action is the bill now before Congress providing for the free coinage of silver. If the bill is passed the banks claim that the coin will decrease in value. The rule will be general all over the Province, if not all through the Dominion.

Should be Provided For.

The old man Rogerson who lost his leg in the war and who has been a resident of the jail for three months past on account of his inability to support himself, is in a bad way. He works at breaking rock for the city but can make very little at that as he has to walk out to the Jewish cemetery every morning to his work. By the time he gets there he is too tired to do anything. A gentleman living in the vicinity allowed him to stay at his house for a few days, but the old fellow is suspicious, being afraid that everybody wants to rob him and therefore returned to the police station tor shelter. A room should in some way be provided for him at the Old People's Home, especially if a rumor regarding one of the inmates not being deserving of charity, is true.

The Ex-Prize Fighter.

Temperance Hall, Pandora street, was crowded to the doors last evening, some having attended to see the ex-prize fighter, and a few to hear his expositions of temperance principles. It can easily be seen that he is no impostor. He is thoroughly in earnest and has the rare faculty of being able to enlist and retain the attention and sympathy of his audience. In his crusade against the liquor traffic Joe Hess speaks as a man having authority, for he has seen in others and experienced in his own person the blighting, ruinous effects of intemperance. He feels only pity for the drunkard, while for the liquor seller and, especially for those who grant licenses and so enable the destructive traffic to be carried on, he has nothing but condemnation of the severest kind. The meetings will be continued in the Temperance hall.

Union Gun Club Meeting.

Members of the Union Gun Club should note that an important meeting will be held this evening at 6 Bastion square, to elect officers for the ensuing year. The officers of the past year and who retire this evening are: President, Mr. J. McB. Smith; Vice-President, Dr. J. C Davie; Secretary, H. N. Short; Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Maclure; Captain, C W. Minor; Managing Committee, Messrs. C. F. Todd, Gordon, Falls John Taylor and Dier. Arrangements are likely to be made to-night for the opening field meeting. Mr. H. N. Short, the secretary, has not yet heard officially of the challenge issued by the Tacoma Rifle, Rod and Gun Club for a shooting match. This challenge is open to Washington, Oregon and Victoria, the last preferred, as it would then be more of an international competition. The Union Gun Club will, however, probably accept the challenge when it comes to hand through the proper channel.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's

Drink Johnson's pure teas and coffees

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Amateur Minstrels Make a Large Audience Laugh at the Victoria.

The Concert to be Given in the New Roman Catholic Cathedral This Evening.

One of the finest audiences seen in Victoria in a long time filled the Victoria Theatre last night from orchestra to gallery, on the occasion of the grand minstrel entertainment given for purposes of charity. The appearance of the house from the stage was enough to encourage the most timid. It was a sea of faces, many of them the prettiest in Victoria. When the curtain rose sixty gentlemen of (temporary) color were seen seated *en bloc* and ready to "melodiate" at the word from the leader. The stage settings looked extremely pretty, and the audience showed their appreciation by a hearty round of applause. The youngsters of the company occupied the upper seats and were neatly clad in red, the seniors being in evening dress.

The grand opening chorus, "Early Morn," by the full company was very well done. The chorus singing throughout was very good. All the songs in the first part of the programme were excellently rendered and created much amusement. There were several new jokes, but some of the old friends of early days appeared also, and were received with great mirth. The overture by the orchestra under the leadership of Mr. George Pauline, was capital. In the second part Mr. Harry Forrester in a comic interlude showed himself a good all-round minstrel. His banjo playing deserved the applause bestowed.

An original plantation scene with songs and dances by eight of the company gave a good opportunity for the display of skill on the banjo, and Professor "Bob" Foster a rare chance to show his cleverness as a clog dancer. He literally brought down the house. The slack wire performance by Professor Le Croix was a remarkable exhibition. There were one or two slips, but otherwise his work showed that he was no amateur at his business. His juggling tricks on the wire drew forth enthusiastic applause. The concert concluded with a laughable farce entitled "Real Estate vs. Dramatics," in which the several gentlemen engaged greatly distinguished themselves. At the close of the farce the whole company indulged in an amusing "song and dance," which looked very well and fittingly brought a capital amateur minstrel entertainment to a close.

The proceeds, it is understood, are substantial enough to warrant pronouncing the entertainment a complete success and the management desires to thank all who in any way helped to make it so. The entertainment will be repeated on Saturday evening with several additions introduced, which ought to attract a still larger audience than appeared last night.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

The Odd Fellows Hall at Spring Ridge was completely filled last evening by an audience that went home well pleased with the concert provided by the congregation of St. Barnabas church. The programme had been well arranged and was well carried out. Those who took part were:—Messrs. Legge, Turner, Raynes, Reed and Hewetson; Miss Legge, Mrs. Hannon, Mrs. Turner and Mr. H. P. Johnson, organist of the church.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

This evening in the new Roman Catholic Cathedral, (St. Andrew's) a concert will be given for the purpose of securing funds for a memorial window for the late Bishop Seghers. The concert which will begin promptly at 9, is under the management of the ladies of the church, which in itself is a guarantee of the excellence of the entertainment, and a programme of unusual interest has been prepared. Among the other items may be specified choice solos by talented vocalists and musicians, choruses interspersed with tableaux and a minuet by the children. This is to be followed by the singing of the celebrated Mother Goose melodies in costume. Professor Hildergree's kinder symphony will also be rendered; this is a musical treat in itself. No pains have been spared to secure the services of the best singers obtainable, and by frequent rehearsals the arrangements have been perfected and each performer is thoroughly up in the part assigned. The object for which the concert is given should commend it to all interested in the splendid church just finished. It is expected that the cathedral will have a great throng within its walls this evening. Tickets for this fine entertainment have been placed at the low sum of 50 cents. It is almost worth that alone to be privileged to see the interior of the cathedral, which, to-night, lighted up in every part, will have a most impressive and gorgeous appearance.

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

In spite of the counter attractions last night, this cozy little family theatre was well patronized. Since the change in the management everything is operated in a businesslike way. The fact is ce a n y e ablished, that Rice's Victor a Stock company is a success and are here to stay. A change of bill took place last night; Black Diamonds, the romantic drama taking the place of Planter's wife. Much enthusiasm was expressed and the members of the company worked concientiously for the amusement of their auditors. Miss Esther Lyons, the heroine, was well received and looked and acted the part well. Mr. Geo. Berry, as the engineer, again became a favorite and was well received. Miss Inman, the flirt, was very cute and pretty. Mr. Broudson, as Boaty Bob, the "coon" kept the audience in roars of laughter, which offset the villainous work of that conscientious actor, Mr. Fred Somerfield. The climaxes and picttures were all artistic and the piece was one of the most pronounced successes of the new stock company. The piece will be repeated again to-night and also at the matinee to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

OPERA NEXT THURSDAY.

The Madison street Theatre Company, which played Captain Swift at the Victoria on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, will return to Victoria on Monday evening and immediately start rehearsals for their opening play on Thursday evening. Several plays are contemplated, but the company have not yet decidod upon an opening one.

A BAND OF FUNNY FOLK.

The American comic stage has lately seen the introduction of many laughter provoking plays of great merit, considered as mere fun producers. The "Rag Baby," "Little Nugget," "The Henrietta," and a dozen others as good have made America ring with merriment from San Francisco to New York, but if innumerable press comments are to be taken as evidence, "Bob" Gaylor's latest production, "Sport McAllister, one of the 400," throws them all into the shade for uproarious fun. Mr. Gaylor is accompanied by what the bills call a "brilliant corps of fun making adepts." They will open fire at the Victoria this evening, and by all accounts should be able to excite a vast amount of amusement. A packed house is expected.

NOTES.

The Victoria West amateurs are rehearsing "The Last Loaf," a temperance drama which they intend presenting on Monday evening.

A social was given in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church school room last evening by the Junior Epworth League.

THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Important Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.'s of the Province.

The third annual conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of British Columbia, meets in the Y.M.C. A. rooms here, beginning this evening at 7:30 and continuing until Sunday evening. The delegates from New Westminster and Vancouver will arrive to-night on the Islander, those from the Sound and the University of Tacoma also reaching the city this evening. The following arrived from Nanaimo this morning; T. Bryant, W. J. Spear and wife, W. Odell, Geo. Gowland, A. Anderson, F. Peacock, B. Shulson, E. W. Freuer and B. Stevens. There are six more delegates coming from Nanaimo to-night. The work of organization will begin at 7:30 this evening, and at 8:10 a welcome reception will be tendered the delegates by the Victoria association. To-morrow the work of the conference will begin at 10 a.m. with devotional exercises by Rev. J. H. White; the reports of the Nanaimo, Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria associations will then be read; addresses on subjects of interest to the association delivered by various ladies and gentlemen from the four cities. "How can Christian work for young men best be advanced in places where there is no association?" Mr. J. B. Grimshaw, Victoria; "How to secure attendance," Mr. G. A. Gowland, Nanaimo; "The Leader," some gentleman from Vancouver; "How to conduct the service," Mr. W. A. Greig, New Westminster; "Women's Auxiliary Work. Why? How?" Mrs. F. Bryant Nanaimo; "Young Men's Era," "Summer Institute," "Ninth Annual Convention," by speakers to be named later. In the junior department session the following addresses will be delivered: "How can we increase our Membership?" G. Nash, New Westminster; "Physical Work for Juniors," A. Anderson, Victoria. To be followed by "Work in the Pacific Northwest," by Mr. J. A. Dummett, traveling secretary, Portland, Or.; a praise service at 7:30, the report of the district chairman, Mr. H. G. Waterson, Victoria; and an address at 8:30 by Mr. J. R. Mott, of New York City, on "The Student Missionary Uprising in Canada and in the United States." On Sunday Mr. J. R. Mott will conduct all the services, delivering three addresses, "Personal Work, How Organized and Accomplished," "Personal Purity," and at a union service at 8:15 p.m., "Why We Believe in the Young Men's Christian Association."

Tribulations of the Fair.

If there is one thing more apparent than another when it rains in Victoria it is the want of cross-walk. A sight was seen this morning that would have melted the hearts of the most obdurate council or street committee, and have silenced the member who always says with a twinkle in his knowing eye, "Ahem! Mr. Mayor, this is all very well you know, but where are the funds to come from, you know?" It was on Government street, near the corner of Fort. A young lady wanted to cross from one sidewalk to the other. She was one of Victoria's fairest daughters, attired as only they can adorn themselves—with elegance, neatness and taste. Her flowing skirts she held daintily in a small, suede-gloved hand, displaying her tiny feet encased in faultlessly shaped little boots, and fresh from the polishing brush. She essayed to step into the sea of rich alluvial mud, picking out what looked like a shallower spot. Alas! The fairy foot disappeared in the mud, and its owner, giving a little shriek, hastely withdrew it and with a fine blush hurried up the street to see a spot where the mud was not quite so deep. The cause of the blush was the gaze of deep interest thrown by several gentlemen on the other sidewalk, who seemed to be longing to play the part of Raleigh with their splendid overcoats, but were scarcely near enough to render the service. This is only one of a thousand incidents of an exactly similar nature. There is very little amusement in coming down town for the ladies of Victoria when it has rained the previous night.

In Financial Difficulties.

The Turkish bath company of which Dr. W. E. Bergman is manager is in financial difficulties, the premises now being in the hands of the sheriff for Messrs. Braden & Stamford. Another creditor went up this afternoon to seize the furniture, but was stopped by an officer. An order for judgment against Bergman in favor of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Company was made in the Chambers Court this morning.

Gertie Mealey of Hamilton, Ont.,

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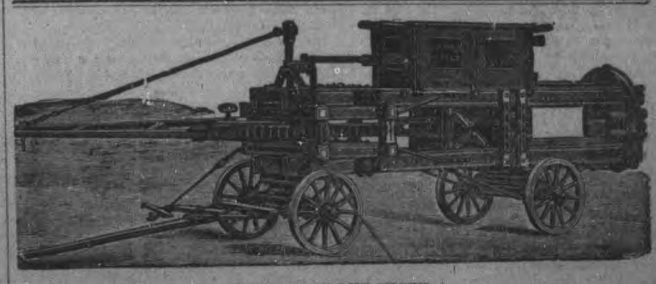

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THE BERLIN RIOT.

Laborers Rendered Desperate by Hunger—The Visit to the Palace.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The workmen's demonstration and fight with the police yesterday was a formidable affair.

It is now estimated that fully 6000 persons marched through the Unter den Linden and almost to the castle gates, the "Marseillaise" roaring its echoes into the sacred apartments of the Emperor. At that stage of the riot, many people believed that a revolution had broken out in Berlin, and the wildest rumors concerning these movements, spread on all sides. The officers in command of the different corps of the garrison were communicated with, and such was the state of excitement and preparation for some time, that one would have fancied that the people of Berlin were rising up "en masse" against the Emperor and his Government. From every quarter detachments of police were hurriedly sent forward to the palace on the trot, completely armed. By this time the rioters had reached a point outside the castle grounds, and there they halted. They sang, "La Marseillaise," in thundering tones, and finally shouted for the Emperor to appear. As soon as the force of police on the spot had been sufficiently reinforced a charge upon the rioters was ordered, and then began a series of the most desperate hand-to-hand fights ever witnessed on the streets of Berlin. The police, it was evident, had received strict orders to avoid bloodshed, but they hit right and left with the flat of their swords, pounded away with the stocks of their rifles or hammered at the rioters with their batons. During the melee the police made a hundred arrests, but each arrest seemed to be the signal for an attempt at rescue on the part of the mob. In some cases they tore their comrades from the grasp of the police and carried them away in triumph. While this battle was being fought almost beneath the castle, the Emperor, pale and looking like a man just recovering from a severe attack of sickness, watched his subjects struggling with the men they had termed his "butchers."

When the presence of the Emperor at the window became known—he stood at a large window on the first story—there was a howl, mingled with cheers, that must have caused him a very uncomfortable feelidg. By lifting his hand he could have put a stop to all the rioting, and by addressing a few calming words to the mob, promising to investigate their complaints, he would have sent them home satisfied. Still he did not do it, and the battle between the police and the dissatisfied workmen continued. The police were, during the fight, continually receiving reinforcements, and it was lucky for them that such was the case, for when they first came in contact with the mob the latter fought so desperately that the police were driven back, and it began to look as if the guards at the castle would be compelled to fire upon the mob. These reinforcements, however, enabled the police to beat back the rioters, who retreated into the eastern quarters, attacking stray parties of police en route, routing a number of them and fighting desperately with the authorities at every opportunity.

The rioting was not ended by the repulse of the workingmen who went to attack the Alte Schloss, or ancient palace of Hohenzollern royalty. The first onsets of the hungry thousands were as much a surprise to the people generally, as they were to the police, but as the news flew from street to street, in the quarters of the city where the workingmen most congregated, it was like an electric thrill to the popular nerve. The quiet Germans seemed to lose their apathy and to be fired with the spirit of "48," when their fathers, on that memorable March day, paraded before the same palace with the people's dead, while King Frederick William IV stood bare-headed, a witness of the ghastly review. Not, since that brief reign of the people, has Berlin witnessed such a scene as to-day. The thousands of unemployed gathered in the streets, especially of the eastern quarter. Men rushed forth from their homes, followed by wives and children beseeching them not to risk their lives. In some instances, however, women incited and urged on their husbands.

In one place was seen a good looking man and of strong German build, loudly denouncing the authorities and demanding that the bearers at once proceed to obtain by violence the food they were not permitted to earn. As darkness came on the mob increased in numbers and grew more dangerous in temper. The various bands must have numbered several thousands. They had no organized leadership, but they had virtual possession of the eastern quarters of Berlin and especially of Frankfurter, Koepenicker, and Reas and Wressenburger streets. The whole police force of Berlin was called out, under orders to go to any extremity to suppress the rising. The working people were not sanguinary, but they were resolute. They opposed the police stubbornly and refused to disperse. They gathered in a large body on the Frankfurter Strasse, with the intention of marching toward the palace. Near Kaiser Strasse a severe conflict took place. The police used their weapons unsparingly, while the populace were but poorly prepared to meet the solid attack of the well armed police force. They battled bravely, however, with sticks and other weapons that each happened to have. A carpenter with a hammer brought down more than one of the police, but at length fell himself, severely wounded by a revolver bullet. One of the sturdiest of the mob was a Branderburg blacksmith, who, with no other weapon than his fists, resisted half a dozen policemen in their efforts to make him a prisoner. A terrible blow from his right arm nearly killed one of his assailants, and provoked them into shooting him down. He was borne to the hospital fearfully, if not fatally, wounded.

In the Gruenerweg Strasse the mob attacked the beer shops, demanding bread and beer. They pillaged the baker shops and divided the bread among all who wanted it. The half famished people seized and devoured the food with a wolfishness which was eloquent of their misery and hunger. Some men left the mob and hurried home with loaves under their arms to their starving families. Others sat down on the street and banqueted on the spoil.

A large number of prisoners were lodged in the cells. The military remained under arms, but took no part in the struggle. This course is said to have been followed by the direct orders of the Kaiser, who was made aware of the situation as soon as the riot first broke out, and commanded that the military should not interfere unless the police should prove themselves unable to cope with the mob. It is also intimated that the authorities had an intimation that the soldiers could not be fully trusted in a conflict with the people, and they were safer in the garrison than they would be on the streets. The truth is said to be that the authorities, both civil and military, were dazed and almost demoralized by the suddenness of the explosion, and that it was the work of a deep-laid plot. They could not believe that men would be so desperate as to attack the palace of the Kaiser and afterwards run riot in the streets of Berlin, unless there was some conspiracy which included a portion, at least, of the garrison, from which the rioters expected help, and this fear, more than anything else, is known to have prompted the holding of the military in their quarters. A leading socialist who was interviewed by the United Press reporter, asked that, for political as well as personal reasons, his name should not be mentioned. He said that he had no doubt the rising was entirely spontaneous and unpremediated, otherwise the Government, which had its spies everywhere, would have had some foreknowledge of the movement. He thought the very spontaneity of the insurrection of down trodden labor made it more significant as an expression of deepest popular feeling. "It may surprise the world," he said, "that such an outbreak so like what has happened in Paris, should occur in the leading city of Germany, but the world should remember that the character of Berlin has very much changed since it became the capital of the German empire, and now it is one of the great labor centres of the world, with a working population that, when driven to extremes, would be more daring than any mob Paris has ever seen. They would not be afraid of the consequences, and they have the steady courage to face any opposition in their demands for justice."

A LADY THIS TIME!

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SHE THINKS OF THE PAST WITH FEELINGS OF HORROR!

Professor Johnston, in alluding to the custom of converting the human body into a frightful looking mummy, or of attempting by various artificial processes to arrest its natural course of decomposition into kindred elements, remarks, as beautifully as truly:—"Embalm the loved bodies and swathe them, as the old Egyptians did, in resinous cerements, and you but preserve them a little longer, that some wretched, plundering Arab may desecrate and scatter to the winds the residual dust. Or jealously, in regal tombs and pyramids, preserve the forms of venerated emperors or beauteous queens; still, some future conqueror, or more humble Belzoni, will rifle the most secure resting place."

Many intelligent and thoughtful men and women of our time are often shocked and pained to see the suffering bodies of near and dear friends filled, day after day and week after week, with nauseous and worthless drugs and remedies. These drugs and patent remedies are generally administered in good faith; but in every case there is a terrrible depth of ignorance as to the results. The great majority of the christian world—men and women—are slaves to the dictates of the medical profession. The medical world of command has gone forth as follows: "Swallow all that your physician prescribes, and ask no questions." Strange to say, these imperative commands are most humbly obeyed, although no two physicians will prescribe alike for the same malady.

We have, therefore, two agencies constantly at work, vainly endeavoring to prolong human life with remedies in the form of liquids and pills—many of them highly poisonous and deleterious in their effects.

Our homes are constantly deluged with a class of poisoned literature bearing on the secret ills of both sexes, resulting from criminal and improper living. This literature, with its arrows of terror, is the lever that is expected to sell—to move off the vile and trashy nostrums, which are as numerous in our country as flies around the putrid body of a dead animal in the heat of summer. This nitroglycerine literature meets the eyes of our boys and girls on the public streets and the press, and is usually warranted to cure from a pinprick to consumption, and sufficiently powerful to enable to change his skin and the leopard his spots. All this can be accomplished if we credit the statements of the majority of the manufacturers of Bitters, Nervines, Sarsaparillas and of White, Black, Pink and Green Pills for green people.

We hold that it is a greater folly to charge the living body with the concoctions and preparations referred to, than it is to decently and carefully embalm the dead bodies of our friends. In the former case, disease is assisted, disease is assisted in its work of destruction; in the latter, the dead body is for a time preserved from decay and rutrefaction.

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I became very downhearted and morose, and though I tried hard to keep up courage, I always felt I would have to give up. When I sat down to read or sew I would get sleepy, with a heavy feeling, and my feet would get very cold; and at such times piles would trouble be. I often felt those terrible bearing down pains while standing or walking, and I was in a most dangerous condition. I at various times tried many patent medicines, and was under the treatment of doctors, but obtained no relief of any consequence, and the old troubles would come back worse than ever before. I thank God for having read of some wonderful cures through your Celery Compound. I thought when others received good that I also would be benefitted, and I at once procured your medicine and used it, and am happy to state that I have experienced a great change. No other remedy has ever given me such wonderful results in so short a time, and I now feel myself a new woman. I can now sleep well, enjoy my food, and I am gaining strength fast. God has certainly put in my hands the best remedy ever given to any suffering woman; and I feel that all should know what it is able to do in building up the broken down system. I am sure no soul need despair while Paine's Celery Compound can be procured. I will always speak well of it, and recommend it when I have the opportunity; and I trust that all who are suffering, as I once did, will commence without delay to use this surest and best of all remedies.

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A New Flagship.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The Bellerophon, a second-class man-of-war, which had for many years been the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, is to return to England and be paid out of commission. She will be replaced by the new first-class cruiser Blake, which will be the flagship of Vice Admiral Hopkins, the newly selected commander-in-chief of the North American station, whose headquarters are at Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Blake has a complement of 574 officers and men and will be the fastest and most powerful cruiser ever employed on the station. Her commander is Capt. William D. Hamilton.

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City Clerk's office, Febuary 25th, 1892.

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GEO. A. HUFF.
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NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.
I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.
W. R. MUNGER.
fe2-td JAMES MUNGER.

THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."
Notice to all whom it may concern:
TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.
Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.
ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.
Dated the 17th February, 1892.
CHARLES P. LOW.
fe18-1m THOMAS H. ALICE.

NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.
CHARLES BREWSTER.
Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.
Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.
fe14 JOHN BEGG.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 15th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.
WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.
G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchuckleset Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.
JAMES O'NEILL.
ictoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 10 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.
F. McQUILLAN,
December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, JR.
jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
FRED. WIDDOWSON.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.
W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the north side of Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
MORRIS MOSS.
December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.
BODWELL & IRVING.
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt
de30 Telephone Co., Ld.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Lots 1258 and 1259, Victoria, B.C.
P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.
WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON.
Solicitors for George Schmith.
Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.
January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.
CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
ja27 1m per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 297 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1887," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1890," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. ja22

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AN UNKNOWN LAND.

A Solitary Explorer's Work in Novaya Zemlia.

His Discovery of Three New Islands and Many Other Things of Value to the Scientific and Commercial Worlds.

An interesting man has for three years been studying the geography and physical condition of one of the bleakest parts of the world. His name is K. Nossilof, and he was first heard of in 1888 after he had spent a year studying the twin islands of Novaya Zemlia, north of the European mainland. He said he intended to devote five years to Novaya Zemlia, and he has now completed three years of investigation. This persevering young Russian has returned every year to Archangel, on the northern coast of Europe, with valuable botanical, mineral and zoological specimens. He has carried on his work with only one or two assistants, and they have passed at least one dark winter in that bleak land. Only twice before have white explorers wintered in Novaya Zemlia. The first occasion was when the famous Dutch explorer, Willem Barents, rounded the northern part of Novaya Zemlia and with his little party spent the long winter night of 1596-'97 amid much hardship and discomfort on the northeast coast. The second occasion was not many years ago when some Norwegians attached to an exploring party were so enamored of the life they led among the natives, who had a temporary home on the twin islands, that they remained behind when their comrades returned to civilization, and their friends saw no more of them for a year or two until they grew weary of their isolation.

Nossilof, in the spring of 1889, reported the discovery of four coal fields and deposits of iron, copper, gold and sulphur, which he said would pay for the working. He also collected a great deal of information regarding the animal life of the island, kept a careful record of the meteorological conditions, and surveyed a large extent of country. While engaged in tracing the coast line he discovered three new islands, one of which, about nineteen miles long and three broad, he named Possiet island. Last winter Nossilof lived at the western entrance of Matthew [Matotshkin?] strait. He had a comfortable house, which had been specially constructed for him after his own plans in Archangel, and was carried on a schooner to Novaya Zemlia.

The significance of Nossilof's work is that almost single-handed and alone he is exploring one of the least known parts of the world. The best maps of Navaya Zemlia show little more than blank spaces in the interior. Seal hunters say the island is very rocky, and it is likely that in the interior there are mountain chains running parallel with the coast. The country has no inhabitants, but is visited annually by Samoyeds from the neighboring mainland. In recent years a number of expeditions, scientific and commercial, have touched at Novaya Zemlia, but the island is still little known, and even the greater part of its coast line is not yet accurately laid down on the maps.

During the summer of 1890 Nossilof made several excursions into the Kara sea, collected many birds and animals, surveyed a part of the coast and took soundings. He says that last winter was unusually stormy, and that the sea remained open until spring. Torrents of rain fell, so that the country was covered with a coating of ice and many reindeer perished from hunger. Hundreds of seals were frozen on the ice, and fish were thrown up in heaps on the shore. The weather during last spring and summer was very severe, and the temperature did not rise above 41 degrees F. up to the end of July. The explorer was, however, able to carry on the scientific work of his expedition without interruption, and to make large zoological investigations.

This enthusiastic Russian has led a more isolated life during the last three years than almost any other civilized man. He has faith that there is good to be obtained from Novaya Zemlia, and believes it will pay to develop its mineral resources.

THE ART OF FENCING

An Accomplishment That Is Growing in Favor.

In this century fencing has made so much progress and is so essentially "a part of good education" that few moving in good society would care to admit having neglected this best of all health-giving sport, says the New York Herald.

As an exercise it is on a par with boxing, resembling that in its beneficial results, and leaving none of the disadvantages to deal with, such as black-eyes, broken noses, etc., so often left as mementoes of pugilistic practice, when by some chance blow the good nature of the participant is scattered to the four winds and where the weaker, even if he be more scientific, is sure to receive most of the punishment.

Fencing has quite a contrary effect. Any exhibition of bad feeling is checked quickly, and if, even for a moment, one becomes filled with a desire to annihilate his opponent he finds that strength amounts to nothing, and the one possessing the greatest skill and coolness will soon cause the other to regain his senses and to work scientifically. Anybody can learn to fence, and fence well, provided he or she is willing to give it the necessary time and study. Too much care cannot be taken in the selection of an instructor, for, like everything else, when excellent results follow they are due in a great measure to a good foundation and a good training at the beginning. Experience will come with practice, though practice of "assault" or loose play should not be indulged in until one has acquired that knowledge, proficiency and familiarity with the movements of the foil attained by school work which teach the quickest modes of attack and defense.

FOR LOVERS OF MUSIC.

It is said that there are two hundred and thirty thousand singers in the choirs of the church of England.

The song "Nelly Gray" was written in 1855 by Benjamin Hanby, who was at that time a student in a university at Westerville, O.

A new composer, Sig. Mazetti, has produced an opera named "Vindice" in Bologna. Critics pronounce him to be a rival of Mascagni.

The royalties which have gone to charity from the sale of Moody and Sankey's "Gospel Hymns" have aggregated one million two hundred thousand dollars.

The centenary of the birth of Meyerbeer, the musical composer, will be celebrated all over Europe in 1894, but already there has been a preliminary celebration of the event in Paris.

Miss Eunice Lafayette, of Red Mountain, Mont., has taught a little chorus of miners' children to sing Beranger's songs. Their fathers are French-Canadian miners and the little ones know equally well the language of Beranger and of Longfellow.

SEASONABLE CLIPPINGS.

At the Chicago flower show the golden rod was selected as the national flower.

The Ohio state asylum for epileptics, now in course of erection at Gallipolis, is the first institution of its kind in this country. Of the large number of epileptics in Ohio, about 1,000 are expected to enter the new asylum.

The new Parisian fashions in stockings are made with separate apartments for each toe. This crinkle is said to be a sure cure for corns, which are caused by the rubbing of the skin against that of the neighboring toe.

Zadkiel, the English planet reader, in his sixty-second annual almanac, just issued, has found a message somewhere in his stellar readings to the effect that in November of next year there will be "a death of an empress or a queen."

The copper-colored Choctaws dislike the black-skinned negroes; and have adopted a law for their exclusion from the Choctaw country. The Choctaws distike the whites not less than the blacks, and hold that they themselves are the cream of creation.

STATUARY AND PAINTINGS.

The ceiling of the entrance hall of the Imperial museum of art at Vienna is covered with one immense painting by Munkacsy.

An equestrian statue of Gen. William Henry Harrison has been designed by Rebisso, of Cincinnati, for that city. It will be cast in bronze at Chicopee, Mass.

An oil painting owned in Philadelphia shows, it is claimed, that the first man to wear russet shoes in America was Christopher Columbus; that, in fact, he landed in them.

Azzeez Muscalem, an Ottoman subject of Mount Lebanon, Syria, has presented to Mrs. Harrison a picture of the president, painted on silk and framed in native wood, inlaid with mother-of-pearl.

Chicago is to have a bigger statue of Benjamin Franklin than New York has. The statue in Printing House square is about the size that Franklin himself was, but the Chicago statue of him is to be twenty-one feet in height, or nearly four times as tall as he was.

USEFUL KNOWLEDGE.

If the feet become frost bitten, soak them for one-half hour in a strong hot solution of alum water; and if one application is not enough, two will be a cure.

Remove oil spots from marble by covering them with a cream of calcined magnesia and benzine, and brushing off the former after the dissipation of the latter.

Never bite or pass sewing silk through the lips, as lead poisoning has been known to result from such a habit, as it is soaked in acetate of lead to make it weigh heavier.

To make a good lotion for the face and hands, grate a fresh cocoanut and put in a cloth and squeeze out the milk. Then was the face in this milk, and rub the skin briskly for quite a few moments, and wipe off with a soft flannel cloth.—Good Housekeeping.

MONEY IN EUROPE.

The pennyweight was the exact weight of the old British silver penny.

The cost of making a £1,000 bank of England note is less than a penny.

A check for £5,333,650, paid for the Kimberly diamond mines, is said to be the largest check ever drawn in Europe.

The marks £, s., d., used as the designations of the principal denominations of British money, are an abbreviation for the Latin "libra, solidi et denarii," "pounds, shillings and pence."

According to La Nature (Paris), a treasure composed of pieces of gold as large as a twenty-marks piece, has been found at Beuthen, in Silesia. The pieces, of which there is said to be about a million, are stamped with a portrait of King Otho of Bohemia, and bear date of 1508.

OUR BOUNTIFUL HARVESTS.

A farmer at Mission Bottom, Ore., dug up a turnip in his patch the other day that weighed fifteen pounds.

The Dalles (Ore.) Chronicle tells of a wagon load of produce recently brought to that city which consisted of but six heads of cabbage, the half dozen filling the wagon-bed.

The biggest apple of the season was plucked from a tree in Sharpsburg, Md., by T. D. Andrews, of Waterbury, Conn. When picked it weighed twenty-six and one-half ounces, and measured sixteen inches in circumference.

Big things were raised in Maine last season. One farmer has a beet of the golden variety that is a foot in length and about seven inches in diameter. Another has a common turnip beet that weighs four pounds and three-quarters and is twenty-two inches and a quarter in circumference.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

REAL ESTATE LIST.

P&M VICTORIA P&M

$950—One lot, 60x120, on Oak Bay avenue car line.
$975—One lot on Tennyson road, 62x202 ft.
$1000—Two lots on corner of Banks street and Leighston road.
$475—One lot close to car line on Douglas street, 60x125.
$950—One lot in "Davidson Addition," Boleskine road, on easy terms.
$300—Two lots on Richmond avenue, close to the car line.
$1150—A 4-roomed cottage situate on Fort street. Terms $500 cash, balance two years at 8 per cent.
$200 per acre—Several blocks in 4lots to suit from one to 10 acres, easy terms.
$850—One lot on St. Charles street, close to Fort street.
$700—One lot on Moss street, on easy terms. All cleared.
$850—A 4-roomed cottage, Old Esquimalt road. Terms $300 cash, balance in easy payments extending over 18 months at 8 per cent.
$700—One lot on Michigan street, James Bay.
$850—One lot on Hillside avenue.
$850—One large lot on Gorge road, close to car line.
$700—One lot on Garbally road, close to the Fountain

P&M Barclay, B.C. P&M

For full particulars see large advertisement in this paper. Lots are now selling at $85 and $95 a lot. Terms, one-third cash, balance in three and six months at 8 per cent.

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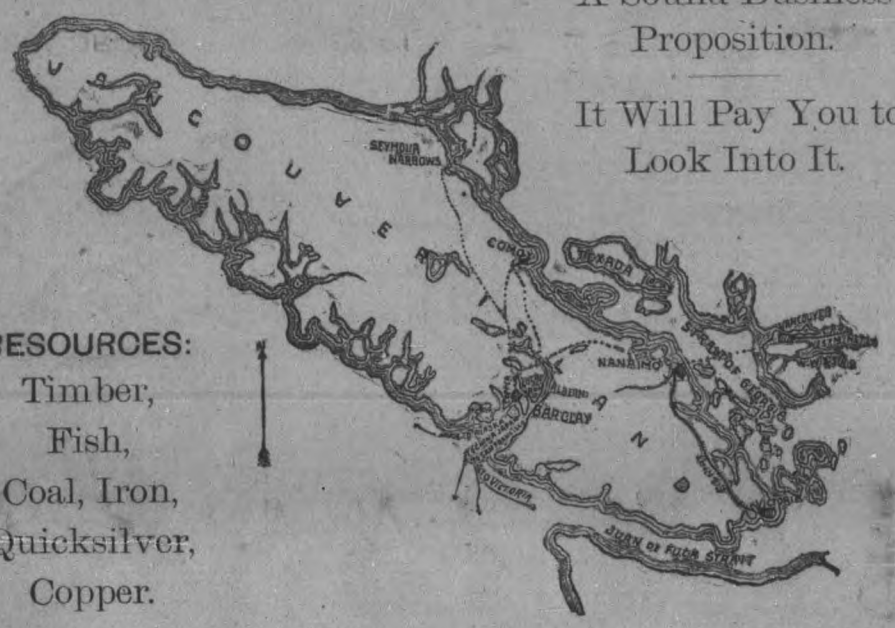

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BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Drink Johnson's pure teas and coffees

Officer Hendry, of the city police force, has resigned.

Genuine New Orleans molasses at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

A lot of new machinery arrived last evening for the Victoria Coffee and Spice mills.

Wall papers in newest patterns and colors, a carload just received by Weiler Bros.

Capt. Lawen, of Winnipeg, will shortly take charge of the Salvation Army Refuge Home of this city.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

R. C. Andrews, of the Occidental Hotel, yesterday received the sad news of the death at Cobourg, Ont., of his brother.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

A meeting of the managing committee of the James Bay Athletic Club will be held this evening in J. D. Helmcken's office.

Drink Johnson's pure teas and coffees

Try one bottle of sweet pickles and you will want another. Watson & Hall, 55 Yates street.

The rock crusher, foot of Fort street, is actively engaged. The steam road roller has also been getting in its fine work on the pressing requirements of that locality.

For a thorough course in book-keeping or penmanship, go to the B. C. Business College, 48 Government St. Open day and night. Terms nominal. Best methods taught.

A fractious horse pulling an express wagon attempted to back through a grocery window on Douglas street this morning. The driver applied the leather with vigor and the animal proceeded up the street at a three-minute gait.

Sloan & Scott, dry goods, Nanaimo. Besides carrying the largest general stock, make a specialty of art goods. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

The testing of the pontoons to be used on the San Pedro has not proved very satisfactory. Some trouble has been experienced in getting the caulking to remain in the seams. The work will not be finished for a considerable length of time.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

Lake Superior whitefish, and salmon-trout, also Glasgow beef-ham, received this day, at R. H. Jamieson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

Everybody appreciated the joke at the minstrel show last night referring to the James Bay bridge. In the opinion of many there will be something worse than a joke there before long if something is not done towards repairing or, better still, replacing it.

Washington Doings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The President sent a special message to Congress on the World's Fair, speaking strongly in favor of greater progress in the work and saying that from five to eight millions more seem necessary. He declined to make a specific recommendation because of lack of data but said that liberality on the part of the United States is due the foreign governments who had so generously responded.

In response to a call signed by 23 southern lumber manufacturers, a convention of Democratic and Republican lumbermen meet here next Tuesday to protest against putting lumber on the free list.

The Congressional party which has been inspecting the World's Fair buildings in Chicago returned this morning, enthusiastic over the exposition.

The President sent to the Senate today the following nominations: Chas. A. Gardner, of California, to be receiver of public monies at Sacramento, Cal., vice John A. Linthicum whose term expires.

The treasury department purchased 450,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from $0.911 to $0.91875 per ounce; total offerings were 880,000 ounces.

Senator Mitchell to-day presented to the Senate a petition from Albany, Jefferson, Cornwall and Eugene City, Oregon and Orange, California, all on blanks prepared by the traffic association of California, petitioning Congress to provide a guarantee for the necessary funds to assist, protect and hasten the completion of and to secure control of the Nicaragua canal.

Money Marries a Title.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—At noon today Miss Ella Haggin, daughter of Louis Haggin and grand-daughter of J. B. Haggin, of California, was married to Count Rudolph Festectics de Volda, of Austria. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wittmeyer, of the French Episcopal Church, and took place at the home of Louis Haggin.

Yellow Fever in Santos.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The steamer Advance from Santos, Brazil, arrived. Six of her crew were taken sick of yellow fever and were left in the Rio hospital. The chief officer and two seamen died during the voyage. Three others were sick but recovered. Santos is being deserted because of the fever epidemic.

Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

The Umatilla's List.

Passengers per steamer Umatilla for Victoria—C. Melrose, J. Melrose, W. Cox, Mrs. Atkinson and child, L. Moffatt, S. Pugsley, Miss M. Philo, W. Thurlow, Mrs. S. Walker, F. Quick, H. Stuart, G. F. L. Cecil, Mrs. Smith.

More Machinery.

Another carload of machinery for the Phoenix brewery is expected from the east this evening via the N.P.R. There are still two more carloads on the way.

I like my wife to use *Pozzoni's Complexion Powder* because it improves her looks and is as fragrant as violets.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

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RICHARDS & CUTHBERT

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WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION

To save trouble of moving,

At McLennan & McFeely's

Old store, 70 Yates street, on

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AT 7 O'CLOCK, P.M.,

Stoves, Tinware, Agateware, Bird Cages, Brushes, Lamps, and full assortment of House Furnishings.

RICHARDS & CUTHBERT,
fe26 Auctioneers.

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United States Silver Coin

ON AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF March next, the Treasurer and collectors of the Corporation of the City of Victoria will receive United States silver coin only at a discount of five per cent.

CHAS. KENT,
fe26 Treasurer.
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FOR SALE.

TO SHIPWRIGHTS—There will be a sale of a deceased chief skilled carpenter's mate's tools, in the sail loft, Esquimalt Naval Dockyard, at 1 p.m. TO-MORROW. All must be sold. fe26-1t

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Messrs. LANGLEY & CO.:

Dear Sirs,---Having been recommended by a friend to try Langley's Balsam of Aniseed, I wish to tell you how much good it has done my three children, who had very bad coughs. Two bottles completely cured them, and I cannot speak too highly of its value. Every mother should try it for her little ones.

MRS. J. KNIGHT.

Victoria, Feb. 19, 1892.

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ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd, AT 11 A.M.

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THE FIRST 25 LOTS WILL BE SOLD ENTIRELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

Plans and full particulars may be had from

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LOTS at $350 EACH

OFF PEMBROKE STREET,

Between Cook and Chambers street. Only a few left. Terms, 1/3 cash.

ALBERNI DISTRICT Several sections at $10 per acre.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT An improved farm, 160 acres good land, 1½ story house and four outbuildings, only $10 per acre.

Nelson Government Townsite

Corner lot, 50x120 in the centre of the Government Townsite, $3150.

SILVIA ST., JAMES BAY Three lots on Silvia street, each, $105

BEACON HILL Lot on Beacon street, $1000. 100 feet frontage, Battery street, $1800.

Some choice Business Lots in Victoria for sale. Several fine Residences in Victoria for sale.

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A. J. C. GALLETLY, Manager.

STILL A FEW LEFT.

Secure one of those fine Lots at the **Junction of Government and Douglas Streets** before they are all sold. **TERMS EASY.**

Also Some Nice Residential Property on Bellott St.

We are offering some valuable property in the centre of

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Full particulars on application to

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KASLO CITY

The Centre of the Great Kootenay Mining District in B.C.

This young and thriving City is situated on Kootenay Lake at the mouth of Kaslo River, within close proximity to the famous Kaslo and Slocan mines.

The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo river and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

If you wish to participate in the profits that enchanced values will bring, don't fail to invest in Kaslo City. Lots are on sale at the offices of all the Leading Real Estate Brokers in the Province.

IRVING & HAYWOOD, - - GENERAL AGENTS

WILLIAMS' BUILDING, BROAD STREET, VICTORIA.

Call or send for further particulars.